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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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200 100

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)

360 180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

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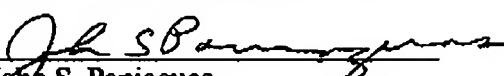
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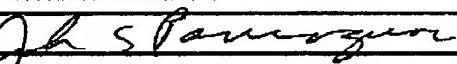
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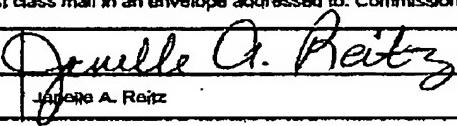
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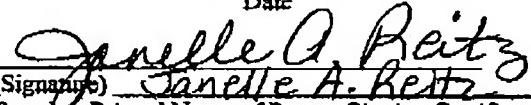
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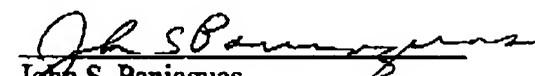
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